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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MARK D. GEHLSSEN and BRADLEY S.
MOMCHILOVICH

Serial No.: 09/714,658
Filed: November 16, 2000

For: ARTICLES THAT INCLUDE A
POLYMER FOAM AND METHOD
FOR PREPARING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1715

Examiner: V. Chang

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The deadline for filing a response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2002 originally required a reply by October 31, 2002.

Applicants desire additional time to respond to the Office Action, and therefore request that the deadline for reply to the Office Action be extended under the provisions of Rule 136(a) to November 30, 2002.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee required in connection with this paper, including the \$110.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for consideration of this extension to Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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